

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:

Please add the following section heading and paragraph on Page 1 of the specification immediately above "FIELD OF THE INVENTION":

CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

This application claims the benefit of International Patent Application PCT/NZ2005/000016 FILED 14 February 2005, which claims the benefit of NZ application 531166 filed 13 February 2004..

Please replace the second and third paragraphs under **SUMMARY OF INVENTION** with the following paragraphs:

In broad terms in one aspect the invention comprises a pre-fabricated shower base for use in installing a shower in a room, which shower base has a floor which falls towards a front side of the shower base and which comprises substantially a single plane whereby the floor of the shower base may be tiled without requiring cutting of flat tiles to accommodate changes in plane of the floor of the shower base, a waste outlet at said front side of the shower base, and which is associated with a drain channel which extends around or across the front side of the shower base and which is arranged to drain ~~towards~~ into the waste outlet, and a formation or formations around a part of a front side of the shower base for mounting to the shower base a return panel or panels of a shower enclosure on one or both sides of a door of the shower enclosure.

In broad terms in one aspect the invention comprises a shower enclosure and a shower base having a floor which falls towards a side of the shower base, a waste outlet at said side of the shower base, and a drain channel which extends around or across the front side of the

shower base at least beneath and exterior to the door of the enclosure, and which is arranged to drain towards the waste outlet. a shower base having a floor which falls towards the front a side of the shower base, a waste outlet at the front ~~said~~ side of the shower base, and which is associated with a drain channel which extends around or across the front side of the shower base at least beneath and exterior to the door of the enclosure, and which is arranged to drain ~~towards~~ into the waste outlet.